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Skill Sheet – **OBSERVATION DRAWING**

Skill Description: Train yourself to closely observe a 3 dimensional object in front of you, and to draw only what you see directly with your eyes. This skill really improves your powers of concentration, and helps your brain to focus and pay close attention to details.

Materials needed: Pencil.

Directions: Place a 3 dimensional object on the table in front of you. See list of options below. Choose an object that has plenty of detail – simple objects are surprisingly hard to draw realistically! Closely observe the object from one point of view, paying attention to which parts of it you can actually see, and noticing the smallest details.

Draw the object as realistically as possible on the back of this paper. Remember: only draw what you can see from one point of view!

Ideas for objects to draw:

- Your shoe (or someone else's!)
- Seashell
- Stuffed animal
- Can of soup or package of food (include lettering on the label)
- Artist's mannequin
- Can of paintbrushes
- Figurine or sculpture
- Kitchen appliances (blender, coffee maker, mixer, toaster, etc.)
- Power tools (drill, sander, saw, etc.)
- Food (fruits, vegetables, snacks, dessert, etc.)
- Musical instruments
- Sports equipment
- Toys
- A pet that is asleep or can sit still for you
- Friend or family member
- Your own hand or foot